



Thank you very much to Mr Merchant and the students from St Thomas More School for coming along to the Lindisfarne in Wallsend to help serve our parishioners from the Wallsend family of Catholic parishes. It was wonderful to see our young people from the deanery partnership at our Mass before they helped serve a two course lunch.



Our parishioners were delighted to see our young people and were very grateful for their help and support.



They went on to enjoy a game bingo followed dancing to the sounds of singer Bobby B.



Muhoroni Women's Group

We welcome Maxine Murphy to our three parishes. She will speak to us about the work she is doing at Muhoroni.



Margaret Vardy - Parish Secretary

After the 10.00am Mass at



St Columba's Margaret was presented with a gift voucher and flowers in thanks for her time working in the parish office.

We wish her every happiness in her retirement.



Ukraine Appeal - Great community spirit!

Well done to all who came and helped to move all the aid for our Ukrainian brothers and sisters from St Columba's to Seaton Delaval last weekend as it started its journey to Poland.

A total of **£2,100.40** was raised for Ukraine from all three Wallsend parishes. Thank you for your support and generosity.

Baptism - For parents who would like their child baptised the date for the next catechesis session is 12th May 6.30pm at St Columba's Wallsend.

If you are seeking to have your child baptised then please ask Fr David for a baptism application form and once filled in and returned he will advise you on how to take the next steps.

To request a baptism for your child you need to come along to Saturday Mass 5.00pm at Our Lady and St Columba, Sunday 10.00am at St Aidan's or Sunday 11.30am at St Bernadette's. Please keep yourself informed by regularly looking at our newsletters which are on the website: www.wallsendcatholic.church

If you do not already regularly attend Mass then after doing so for a few weeks, please introduce yourself to Fr David Smith and, if appropriate, you will be given a baptism application form. Once the form is returned you will be given a date to attend for a baptism catechesis session. Once that is completed then you will be offered dates from which you can choose the most suitable for your family. Fr David looks forward to baptising your child and welcoming them in to the community. Thank you!

